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One Pair Old Fekinese Brass Lions (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)  
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On view from Monday the 15th Oct.  
Terms—Cash before delivery.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1917. 2186

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## AUCTION.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of October, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Nathan Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.									
No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurement (Approximate).	Containing in	Approximate Area in	Approximate Area in	Approximate Area in	Approximate Area in	Approximate Area in	Approximate Area in
1.	North of the Nathan Road, Kowloon, between the Nathan Road and the Nathan Road.	ft. 72 ft. 50 ft. 80 ft. 1,800 ft. 50 ft. 20							
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## INTIMATIONS

**TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.**

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, the 15th October: students should attend at Queen's College at 8 p.m. on that date, for Enrolment.  
HONGKONG, Oct. 11, 1917. 2187

## NOTICE

I HAVE This Day Established myself as a PROPERTY BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, also as Public Translator of Portuguese, Spanish, English, French and Italian languages (including legal documents).  
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A. M. C. DA SILVA,  
175, Queen's Road East.  
HONGKONG, Oct. 11, 1917. 2188

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE KAI CHEONG FIRM, THE WOO YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY and THE HO YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF HONGKONG.

At the request of the partners of the above-named firms, the CREDITORS of THE KAI CHEONG FIRM, THE WOO YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY and THE HO YICK STEAMSHIP COMPANY, whose claims have not yet been filed, are required to send in particulars of their claims in Writing on or before the 17th day of October, 1917, to the undersigned, Mr. C. A. DA SILVA, of No. 7, Queen's Road Central, only for the purpose of verification by the Partners of the said firms. This Notice is given solely to ascertain the true liabilities of the said firms.  
C. A. DA SILVA,  
Receiver and Manager.  
Hongkong, dated the 11th day of October, 1917. 2190

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 87, Gloucester Road, Victoria, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY the 20th day of October, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending the 31st July, 1917, and electing a Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 20th of October, 1917, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1917. 2177

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## WORLD'S CURRENCY.

UP 50 PER CENT.  
PRICES UP 100 PER CENT.

World inflation, as one of the causes of world advance in prices, is discussed in the current issue of The America, issued by the National City Bank of New York. The author of the article is C. P. Austin, the bank's statistician. World currency, he says, has increased 80 per cent. since 1913, world national obligations 142 per cent., and world population only 24 per cent., while prices of commodities show advances ranging from 60 to 100 per cent. in the same period.

The statement showing the increase in world currency and national debts is accompanied by index numbers representing prices of principal commodities as compiled by three leading authorities, The London Statist, Bradstreet's, and the Bureau of Labour, for the years 1900, 1913, and 1917. The Statist index number shows an advance from 75 in 1900 to 95 in 1913 and 170 in 1917; Bradstreet's from 79 in 1900 to 92 in 1913 and 181 in 1917, and the Bureau of Labour an advance from 65 in 1900 to 81 in 1913 and 130 in 1917.

The table which follows presents the figures of world currency, national debts, and population in 1900, 1913, and 1917—(Gold money in thousands; add three ciphers to all figures).

1900.	\$4,564,000;	1913.	\$8,021,000;
1917.	\$8,560,000.		
Silver money—			
1900.	\$3,879,000;	1913.	\$2,800,000;
1917.	\$2,800,000.		
Uncovered paper—			
1900.	\$2,759,000;	1913.	2,790,000;
1917.	\$13,560,000.		
Total money—			
1900.	\$11,000,000;	1913.	\$13,880,000;
1917.	\$24,940,000.		
National debts—			
1900.	\$31,206,000;	1913.	\$48,840,000;
1917.	\$106,000,000.		
World population—			
1900.	\$1,543,000;	1913.	\$1,662,000;
1917.	\$1,890,000.		

Mr. Austin's article goes on to show that the world's money, as classified by accepted authorities, is gold, silver, and uncovered paper, and that world national obligations, while not currency in the accepted sense of the term, do pass current among financiers and are always available for obtaining currency when passed across the counter of a bank.

In the thirteen years preceding the war, 1900-1913, the currency of the forty principal countries of the world—gold, silver and uncovered paper combined—increased 25 per cent., and national debts 40 per cent., while population was increasing only 10 per cent. The average prices as indicated by index numbers of leading authorities show advances in the thirteen years preceding the war ranging from 15 to 25 per cent.

With the beginning of the war period, however, both world currency and national indebtedness increased with great rapidity and with this came also a rapid advance in prices. The increase in the short 1913-17 period in world currency was 80 per cent., world indebtedness 142 per cent., and world population only 24 per cent. while the advance in price in the 1913-17 period ranged from 60 to 100 per cent.

The increase in world currency during the war period occurs chiefly in "uncovered paper." This large increase since 1913 occurred chiefly in the countries at war. The uncovered paper of the United Kingdom—

Kingdom in 1913 was \$115,000,000, and in 1917, \$380,000,000; Germany, in 1913, \$230,000,000, and in 1917, \$1,618,000,000; France, in 1913, \$230,000,000, and in 1917, \$2,300,000,000; Italy, in 1913, \$187,000,000, and in 1917, \$661,000,000; for Russia no figures are available for 1913, but for January 1st, 1915, the total is \$804,000,000, and in July, 1917, \$4,285,000,000. Most of the \$2,000,000,000 increase in national debts, from 1913 to 1917, has also occurred in the countries at war.

## GERMANY'S NEW MEN-OF-WAR.

THREE COPIES OF THE QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Interesting details are given in the French Naval Press of the more important units believed to have been completed for the German Navy since the outbreak of war.

The principal additions to the battle fleet are the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and the Bayern, laid down under the 1914 programme, the first as an "ersatz" (substitute) ship, and the second as the "T" one of the additional ships provided for under the 1912 amendment to the Navy Act of 1900. These vessels, as well as the Loden, an ersatz ship of the 1914 programme, also completed, are practically copies of our Queen Elizabeth, having a tonnage of 29,000, a speed of 25 knots, and an armament of eight 15-inch sixteen 6-inch, and eight 3.1-inch guns and five 10.7-inch torpedo tubes.

The new battle cruisers are the Lutzow (sunk in the battle of Jutland), Hindenburg (laid down as the Ersatz Hertha), and Blücher laid down as the Ersatz Victoria Louise. The two latter vessels are stated to be of 25,000 tons and 26.5 knots, with an armament of eight 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, and twelve 3.1-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

The new light cruisers are listed as follows:—

Frankfurt (Ersatz Help), 5,000 tons, six 6-inch guns, two torpedo tubes. Wiesbaden (Ersatz Gefion), similar to above, sunk at Jutland.

Emden (Ersatz Niobe), similar to above, also stated to have been sunk at Jutland. No vessel of this name has been mentioned in Britain either officially or otherwise in connection with the battle, but not all of the light cruisers, the Germans lost were identified.

Karlsruhe (Ersatz Gazelle), similar to the above, sunk at Jutland. The same notes apply to this as to the Emden. A Karlsruhe was destroyed, probably by an internal explosion, in the West Indies at the end of 1914, but the name may have been given to a new ship. We know this was done in the case of the name Emden, the Kaiser having made a characteristic boast of what the "new Emden" would do.

Elbing and Pillau. These were laid down in Germany to the order of the Russian Government early in 1914. They were to have been named Morshvet Amursky and Admiral Nakhichev, and to have been armed with eight 5.1-inch guns, their speed being 27.5 knots and displacement 4,300 tons. The Elbing was sunk at Jutland.

In comparison with the above it may be pointed out that in August, 1914, there were under construction for the British Fleet alone two battleships of the Iron Duke class and ten Queen Elizabeths, as well as the battle cruiser Tiger; while four additional capital ships were provided for in the normal 1914 programme. France was building eight Dreadnoughts, Russia eleven, and the United States (including vessels subsequently laid down or provided for), sixteen, among which are five 35-knot battle cruisers, with ten 14-inch guns and four battleships, with eight 16-inch guns.

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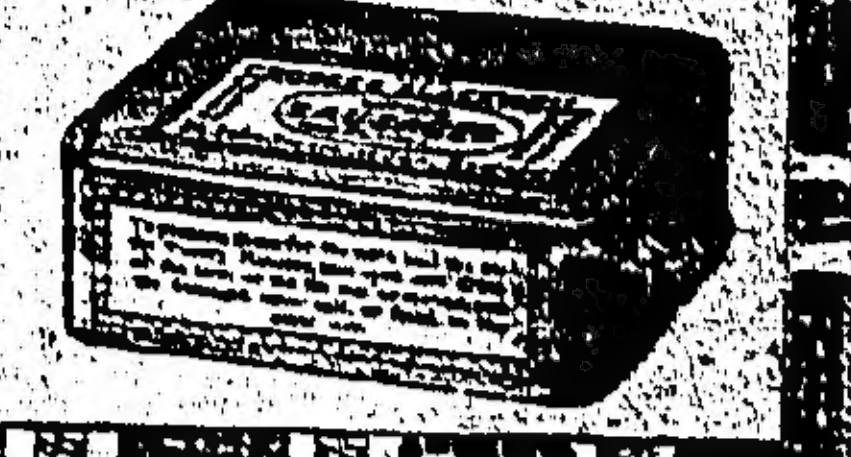
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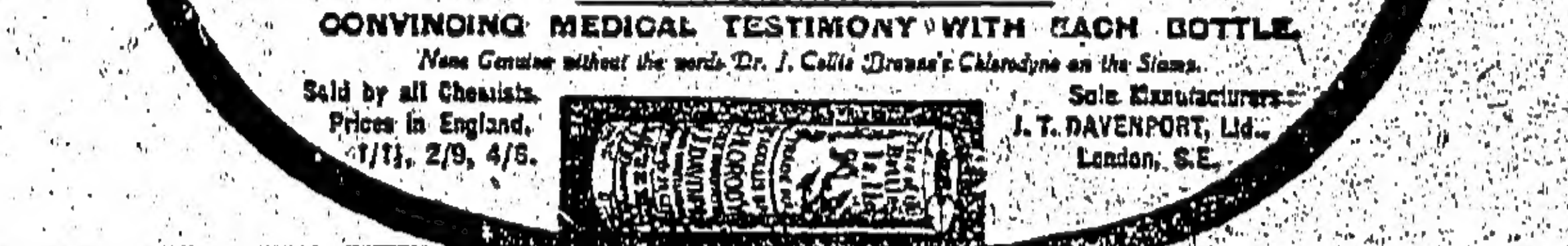
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## FIRING ON SURVIVORS IN BOATS.

LIST OF AUTHENTICATED CASES.

The International Conference of Merchant Seamen, meeting at Anderson's Hotel, has drawn up the following list of authenticated instances of enemy submarines firing on survivors whilst in ships' boats:—

- (1) Kildare, British a.s. Sunk by submarine April 12, 1917. Whilst boats were pulling clear of ship shells came over them and then a submarine was seen on the surface. She fired from 10 to 15 shells at the boats, killing an A.E.
- (2) John W. Fearn, British a.s. Sunk by submarine May 1, 1917. Submarine fired two shots at boat which was pulling away.
- (3) Yule, British a.s. Sunk by submarine March 7, 1917. After boat had been got out, the captain in the heavy swell running, and had to be righted. Firing was continued by the submarine until boat was clear.
- (4) Belgian Prince, British a.s. Sunk by submarine July 31, 1917. Lifeboats not fired on but broken up and survivors thrown into sea after being placed on outside of submarine, which submerged, leaving them to their fate, after also depriving them of lifeboats.
- (5) Westminister, British a.s. Sunk by submarine December 14, 1916. Survivors took to boats and were shelled by submarine, captain and chief officer being killed.
- (6) Eavesstone, British a.s. Sunk by submarine February 4, 1917. Submarine turned her gun on boats, firing three shrapnel, and striking both boats. Third shell killed master, steward, donkeyman and two A.B.'s, severely wounded second officer.
- (7) Adair, British a.s. Sunk by submarine June 14, 1917. Submarine fired on master's boat, killing eight men, and after boat had been sunk and men were swimming in the water submarine shelled them with shrapnel.
- (8) Umari, British a.s. Sunk by submarine May 26, 1917. Submarine fired on boat, injuring all occupants.
- (9) Yarmouth, Swedish a.s. Attacked by submarine July 23, 1917. As lifeboat was making for shore, submarine continued to fire on master and crew with machine-gun, wounding the second officer, and every postmaster's assistant, leaving two dead.
- (10) Baltic, Swedish a.s. Sunk by submarine June 27, 1917. Lifeboat fired on for about an hour after crew abandoned ship.
- (11) Fredrik, Danish a.s. Sunk by submarine May 23, 1917. Lifeboat damaged, and several of crew wounded while trying to mend it; one Frenchman killed, other severely wounded.
- (12) Hostia, Dutch a.s. Sunk by submarine March 30, 1917. One boat fired on by submarine and sunk, six Dutchmen and seven Chinese men being killed.

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## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting in connection with the Dog and Cat Show.  
8.15 p.m.—The Fantastics at the Theatre Royal.

## General Memoranda.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 16.**  
10.41 a.m.—New Moon.  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.**  
Mohammedans' New Year's Day. Entries close for last Gynkhana.  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 18.**  
"OUR DAY."  
Morning.—Sale of Roses.  
3 p.m.—Drawing of War Bonds, etc.  
9 p.m.—Fête in Public Gardens, Official War Films, etc.  
**FRIDAY, Oct. 19.**  
11 a.m.—Auction of one Steam Lighter at Yauwatt by Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.  
**SATURDAY, Oct. 20.**  
11.30 a.m.—China Light and Power Co. Meeting.  
**SUNDAY, Oct. 21.**  
Travellers' Day (1865).  
**MONDAY, Oct. 22.**  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P.W.D.

## THE "CHINA MAIL."

## NOTICE.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. F. T. Chen, LL.D., is leaving by the *Shera-mai* for Shanghai to take a trip in the interior.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds to act as Secretary to the Sanitary Board until further notice, with effect from the 1st October, 1917.

H. E. the Governor has appointed Mr. K. Dighty, M.B.E., B.S., F.R.C.S., to be a Member of the Medical Board, with effect from the 10th Oct., 1917, vice Mr. W. L. Patterson whose term of office has expired.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Governor-in-Council has ordered the *Sze Yau Society* to be dissolved, since it appears that the Society is being used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony.

A course of Lectures on English Literature will be held at the Hallett May Institute on alternate Friday afternoons at six o'clock, beginning on Friday November 9th. Professor J. D. Wright of the University has kindly consented to be Hon. Lecturer, and will deal with the literature of the 19th century. The Lectures will be open to Members of the Institute and their gentlemen friends.

## THE FANTASTICS.

The Fantastics' new programme at the Theatre Royal last night was quite what might have been expected and was further proof of the versatility of the talented artists.

Mr. Leonard Nelson added considerably to his popularity and kept the House in roars of laughter by touching up his witty turn with amusing references to local topics. Miss Nellie Black appeared in a new role—that of a solo violinist, and her playing captivated the audience almost as soon as she had commenced. All the other members of the Company, in their new songs and turns, were heartily applauded and the same excellent stage managing arrangements obtained, there being no wait between turns, which fact went to enhance the evening's entertainment.

The same fine programme will be submitted again to-night, and as this will be the final night of the No. 2 programme, theatre-goers are advised not to miss to-night's performance. Another complete change of programme will be made on Monday night, when a further series of novel items will be presented by the versatile Fantastics.

## THE SINKING OF A YANGTSE FERRY.

## AN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration advises the following in the Northern papers:

We have read in various newspapers about the sinking of our ferry steamer "Fei Hung" in connection with which many rumours have been current without foundation. We hereby beg to explain, for public information, the actual circumstances under which the steamer sank, as follows: On the 3rd instant, the "Fei Hung," which carries passengers from our No. 3 express left Pukow at 3.50 p.m., and arrived at Chiakwan jetty at 4.05 p.m. After disembarking local passengers and luggage there, she continued her voyage towards the N. N. R. jetty at Mei Tan Kong, with through passengers on board, viz., one in 1st class, two in 2nd class and 3rd class including two women. While on nearing her destination, passing the bow of a river gunboat, the "Chi Yau" lying at anchor near by, the "Fei Hung" was viewed to avoid a collision hurriedly changed her course. The current of the tide then was very strong, so much so that she collided with the gunboat. To make matters worse, her propeller caught hold of the other gunboat's cable. The engine room and the propeller were all damaged by the collision, with the result that the stern of the boat listed heavily and water rushed in at once. However, by the force of the current, our boat was pushed alongside the "Chi Yau." This gave an opportunity to all passengers to board the latter in time before the former sank. Only one 3rd class passenger fell into the water and was immediately picked up by the sampan. All passengers and mail coolies landed with safety afterwards and so did our staff on board. The local boat and sailors of the "Fei Hung," six in all, were also rescued from the water, therefore so far as we know, no loss of any life has ever been found or reported in this accident. The engine room and the propeller were all damaged by the collision, with the result that the stern of the boat listed heavily and water rushed in at once. However, by the force of the current, our boat was pushed alongside the "Chi Yau." This gave an opportunity to all passengers to board the latter in time before the former sank. Only one 3rd class passenger fell into the water and was immediately picked up by the sampan. All passengers and mail coolies landed with safety afterwards and so did our staff on board. The local boat and sailors of the "Fei Hung," six in all, were also rescued from the water, therefore so far as we know, no loss of any life has ever been found or reported in this accident.

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and out of the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleanses the throat and kills the germs which form a white throat when it has a cold, and prevents the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## THREE OF ASBESTOS PACKING.

A Chinese engineer of Kowloon Dock launch K. 8, was charged before Mr. Wood, this morning, with the larceny of six pounds of asbestos packing value at \$5, the property of the Kowloon Dock Co.

Inspector Gordon stated that the Dock Co. supplied three pounds of packing to each of their launches every month. The packing supplied was to replace the old packing used. Yesterday morning the launch was sent to the Kowloon Godowns to take delivery of some goods, and while the coxswain of the launch went to the Godown Office, defendant left the launch and was seen by a lunking to leave the Godown by the main gate towards the Star Ferry. The lunking noticed defendant was very bulky around the waist. He stopped defendant, searched him and found the six pounds of asbestos packing tied around the defendant's waist. Defendant was then arrested.

After evidence was heard His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

## OPIUM CASE.

The case was resumed in Mr. Wood's Court this morning in which three Chinese junkmen were charged with unlawful possession of 1034 taels of prepared opium not Government opium. Defendants pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Mattingly.

After further evidence was heard, His Worship discharged the first and second defendants and sentenced the third defendant to 12 months' hard labour.

## A BANK FOK'S TEMPTATION.

The case was resumed in which a Chinese foki of the Yee Fat Bank was charged with the larceny of \$1,760 in Chinese 20 cent pieces from the Bank on the night of October 6th.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was defended by Mr. E. Davidson, who told His Worship he had nothing to say except that the money was lying in profusion and the defendant was unable to withstand the temptation.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

## OUR LITTLE BIT SOCIETY.

Several grateful acknowledgements of parcels sent home have been received by the above Society.

The undesignated parcels have been sent to-day, to Messrs. Shawan, Tomes & Co. to be forwarded.

To Mrs. A. E. Barton, Hon. Secretary Red Cross Fund, Raffles, c/o Messrs. Cox & Co. Agents and Bankers Calcutta, India.—79 suits pajamas, 33½ cloth slippers, 104 milk covers, 8 face cloths, 12 floor cloths, 70 khaki woollen caps, 10 to A. L. Davies, Esq., Hon. Superintendent, Red Cross Depot No. 2, Shed, Alexander Dock, Bombay.—600 roller bandages, 96 suits pajamas, 33½ cloth slippers, 70 khaki woollen caps, 40 white woollen caps.

To Matron 55th General Hospital, B.E.F., France.—50 suits pajamas, 32 pairs straiter boots, 10 cotton quilts, 10 pillows, 90 khaki woollen caps, 60 white woollen caps, 2 khaki woollen helmets, 1050 roller bandages, 3 pairs knes caps, 17 pairs mittens, 21 white woollen belts, 34 pairs cloth slippers, 35 sets bandages.

Per Parcel Post, to Lieut. H. C. Clements, 101 Machine Gun Co., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Egypt.—68 pairs socks.

A letter from, Myra G. Gibson, General Manager Surgical Branch of Q.M.N.G. 2 Cavendish Square, London, August 1st, 1917, thanking the Society for a "magnificent gift" says:—"I assisted to unpack the cases and it gave me very great pleasure to sort out the beautiful things which your kind workers have made for our soldiers. Will you be good enough to thank them all! What wonderful materials you get out there!"

Copies of other letters of a similar character have been forwarded to us. One from the matron of a hospital in France mentions having received a parcel through Mrs. de Foulque (daughter of His Excellency the Governor and Lady May). The letters emphasize the need of bandages, etc.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

THERE is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will relieve a cold in less than ten days, other ailments. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, are sold by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

## "OUR DAY."

## "OUR DAY" DRAWING OF WAR BONDS.

We are informed that the number of tickets at present sold for the Drawing of War Bonds has advanced, since the last announcement two days ago, from about twelve thousand, representing \$80,000, to over thirteen thousand six hundred, representing approximately \$68,000. Therefore the first prize has already grown to approximately \$20,400, and the other prizes have also increased in accordance with the published scheme.

It must not be forgotten that the sale of tickets closes at midnight next Tuesday, the 16th instant. The few remaining days will doubtless show a still greater advance.

## OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Among other attractions on the Murray Parade Ground there will be a 20 cents stall containing over a thousand prizes presented by the Portuguese Firms in Hongkong, one of whom has also presented a new Maxwell 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Touring Car, which is now being raffled. There will also be a \$1 Raffle including the following Special Prizes:

One Woodstock Typewriter presented by Messrs. De Souza & Co.  
One L. C. Smith Typewriter presented by Messrs. Botelho Bros.  
One lot Special Cigars presented by the Hongkong Cigar Store  
One pair of Silver Vases presented by Messrs. Wing On & Co.  
Chinese Porcelain presented by the Sun Company.

One pair of Silver Vases presented by the Sincere Company.

A portfolio of War Engravings presented by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.  
Silver mounted Lavender Water Bottle presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited.  
The tickets for the \$1 Raffle, and a limited number of official photographs of the King's visit to the Front and other war scenes will be sold on the ground.

## THE CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

The series of Chinese Theatrical Performances recently inaugurated in aid of the Our Day Fund having now been concluded, the Working Committee of which the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak was chairman, and Mr. Ho Fook Vice-chairman, desire to record their thanks for the valuable assistance, received, and which alone rendered the success of our undertaking possible.

To the following ladies and gentlemen for taking boxes at the Theatre at prices set opposite to their names:

Mr. Chun Kung U ... 2 Boxes \$800  
Mr. Chung Kung U ... 1 Box 400  
Liang Shih Yi ... 400  
Yung Tai Ming ... 400  
Lau Ho Tung ... 400  
Messrs. Lau Chu Pak & Sons ... 300  
Mr. Chan Tung Sang ... 300  
H. M. H. Namsee ... 300  
Lo Shun Wan ... 300  
Choy Wah Fod and Mr. Look Fong Shan ... 200  
Yeung Si Ngam ... 200  
Mr. Ho Fook ... 200  
Mr. Chan Kai Ming ... 200  
R. Hancock and Mr. E. M. Raymond ... 1 Box 150  
Ho Kom Tong ... 150  
G. C. Moxon ... 150  
Tung Lai Chuen ... 150  
Li Po Kwei ... 150  
Lau O Fong ... 150  
Kun Yik Kung ... 150  
Wong Kam Fook ... 150  
Chan Shek Shan ... 150  
Pun Sui Chok ... 150  
King Su ... 100  
Wong Lan Sang ... 100  
Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong ... 100  
Mr. Chan Pik Chuen ... 100  
Dr. Ma Luk ... 100  
Mr. E. Ellis ... 100  
Chan Ho Sze ... 100  
Mr. Chan Cheuk King ... 100

2. To Mr. Ho Ngok Lau, the proprietor of the Theatrical Company, for re-drawing \$450 from the amount payable for the engagement of such Company.

3. To Mr. Yuen Hang Kin, the Proprietor of the Theatre for allocating \$150 towards the Fund out of the rent received by him for the use of the Theatre.

4. To the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. for providing electric currents free.

5. To Yiu Wa for providing extra electrical fittings free.

6. To the Yuen Restaurant for supplying light refreshments and handing over the proceeds (\$308.40) to the Fund, and to the proprietor of the "Happy Retreat" for contributing \$300 to the general fund.

7. To the Kailo Garage for supplying motor cars for conveying passengers from the Theatre at fixed charges per head and for handing such charges (\$248) to the Fund.

8. To the following Chinese newspapers for free advertisement space:—  
Kung Wo Po, Lat Pau, Wan Po, Kung Wo Po, Kwok See Po, Chung Ngar Po, and the Kwong Po.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A BAGFUL OF CHITS.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

SIR.—The recent doings and sayings in our Legislative Council have reminded me very vividly of my childhood days. The train of thought, thus provoked, has led me to suggest that we might seize the opportunity to revise some of our Nursery Rhymes so that they shall contain a little local colour. Since I make the suggestion I will lead the way with the following:—

"Sing a song of sixpence"  
A bag full of chits

Four and twenty arguments knocked all to bits

When the bag was opened, they all began to squirm—

Was not that a dainty dish to set before—  
a crowd of obstinate unofficial members.

(I am sorry about this last line, but I claim (amateur) Poet's licence.)

Perhaps some of your readers will now follow with other revised rhymes. I would suggest a little doctored of "I'm the King of the Castle" and "Simple Simon" would have good results, and they would lend themselves admirably to local colouring.

Thanking you for your valuable space, and with apologies to the original author of the above,

I am etc.

A FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN.

## COMMERCIAL.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Moizon and Taylor's Weekly Share Report dated October 12th, says:—  
Owing to the continued slump in sterling Exchange our share market has, generally speaking, exhibited great firmness, and in some cases a smart rise in local stocks has occurred. The volume of business transacted has, however, been very restricted as sellers now are as unwilling to part with most stocks as they were anxious to sell only a few days ago.

Shanghai, we understand, is in very much the same position, a general rise in values being recorded.

BANKS.—Hongkong Banks have had a net advance, and could now be placed at \$660.

MARINE INSURANCE.—Cantons remain unchanged at \$330. Unions have improved to a buying quotation of \$785 at which price there appear to be no sellers at the close.

STAMPS.—Defferri Indos rose to a cash buying rate of \$95, but a few shares are now offering. Douglasses at \$73 are still wanted. Steamboats have been the medium of a considerable amount of business round about \$17 and \$17½. At the close buyers prevail at \$17½.

RAILWAYS.—China Railway have changed hands at \$22 and the market shows firmness. Malabars are offering at \$29.

OILS AND MINING.—Langkats rose sharply and were done at \$14½ in the morning but at the close are somewhat easier with shares down at \$14. Ranges are sellers at \$2½. Tronachs are nominal at \$3½ and Urals at \$3. Shell are quoted 25.7.6 by cable from London. Kallans are wanted at 40.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Kowloon Wharves are under a unsatisfactory demand and rose from the week to \$35 for cash at which price a few shares changed hands. The market has eased slightly, and buyers are now offering \$34 for cash shares.

Kowloon Docks paid their interim dividend of \$21 on the 9th inst. and the market very readily absorbed this, the business being done at \$117 and \$117½, ex dividend, with buyers now offering \$117½. Shanghai Docks remain featureless at \$15.75.

LANDS, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—West Point remain nominal at \$85 but slightly under this figure there are buyers. Shares are very scarce. Hongkong Lands are nominal at \$89. Central are wanted at \$89. Hongkong Hotels have relapsed to a quotation of \$90, at which price shares have changed hands and buyers are in evidence. Kowloon Lands might be obtained at \$30 and Humphreys at \$8.

CORROX MINES.—The following are today's quotations:—Ewos \$15.180, Kung Ties \$14.180, Kung Ties \$14.180, Yangtsepoos \$14.180, Oriental \$15.35—all buyers.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electric at \$48 are quietly firm. China Lights are a bit easier with buyers only offering \$4.10.

HO KONG TRAMS have changed hands at \$10.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Watsons are on offer at \$6. Cements have improved to a cash quotation of \$7.25 at which price a fair business has been done, as also at equivalent rates for December. Portland cements are for sale at \$7½. Leas at \$140 are without buyers as are Waterboats at \$12. Dairy Farms have improved to a buying quotation of \$21½. This Company proposes to call up \$1 of its 100 shares on 10th Nov. November subject to the necessary resolution being passed by an Extraordinary General Meeting. Steam Landries are buyers at \$2. Ropes have improved to a buying quotation of \$29 at which shares are not for sale. Irons are still for sale at \$6½.

FRUITS.—By cable we are advised no change. We append therefore last week's quotations:—  
Malaki Pintas ... \$5.95  
Malaki ... 4.80  
New Serendib ... 4.80  
Boroboro ... 13.25  
Agar ... 106. N. 0. 0. 0.  
Ramon Pagar ... 3.50—all middle prices (Straits Currency).

RUSSIA.—(Platina) is quoted at \$100. The demand rate for London is \$100 and the T.T. selling price is \$100.

EXCHANGE.—The demand rate for London is \$100 and the T.T. selling price is \$100.



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

## THE STOPPAGE OF COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS TO HOLLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 12. The Dutch newspapers appear to accept, fairly philosophically, the stoppage of commercial telegrams, which is a new form of pressure exercised by the Allies.

The stoppage applies to all commercial cables between the Allied countries and Holland.

Dutch business men are much perturbed and are likely to urge the Government to comply with the British demands.

Now that the whole world is becoming increasingly concerned in the war, directly and indirectly, the Allies are no longer hesitating to adopt the most stringent measures in the furtherance of their policy of shortening the war, by hurting the enemy to the utmost and utilising for themselves all reasonable methods, even though means are temporarily inconvenient.

The extreme tightening of the blockade, the commandeering of foreign ships, the stopping of telegrams and of banking facilities, are symptoms of this policy.

## GERMAN POTATOES FOR DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.

The Foreign Minister has announced that an agreement has been reached whereby very considerable quantities of potatoes will be imported from Germany.

## NO HIDES AND SKINS FOR ENEMY COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A Tanners' Alliance has been formed, at the suggestion of the Government, to control the export of hides and skins in order to prevent them reaching enemy destinations.

## PLOT TO EXPORT TUNGSTEN TO GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

A plot to export tungsten on board a Scandinavian liner was frustrated by the arrest of a steward and two local Swedes.

Two hundred pounds of the tungsten were found concealed on the liner.

## CONSPIRACY TO SINK A GERMAN SHIP.

MEMBERS OF CREW PUNISHED

CHARLESTOWN (South Carolina), October 12.

Three of the crew of the German steamer *Lienfels*, which was sunk at her anchorage in January last, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000 for taking part in the conspiracy to sink the ship.

## AMERICA'S NEW NATIONAL ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Mr. Baker stated that the number of men of the New National Army actually training or under orders aggregates 491,180. Their clothing, etc., is ready as required.

## COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

Sir R. L. Borden authorises the statement that the formation of a Coalition Government is "assured." It is expected to consist of Liberals and Conservatives, equally.

## MILITARY AERONAUTICS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The War Office announces that Major-General Sir William Salmond has been appointed Director-General of Military Aeronautics, in succession to Major-General Sir David Henderson, who is undertaking special work.

## THE BALKAN FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states: "There was intense artillery activity at Monastir Basin and Cerna Bend."

## NAVAL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Admiralty announces that despite the weather naval aircraft dropped many tons of bombs on Sparaghopoli aerodrome yesterday. All our machines returned.

## SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND "OUR DAY."

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has written to the Chairmen of the Red Cross and St. John Societies, in connection with the "Our Day" appeal for October 18, expressing his gratitude for the admirable work done with the expeditionary force. He says that whether transporting the wounded or supplying a host of comforts to the men in the hospitals, the work has been performed zealously, devotedly and efficiently, and aid has been rendered to the Medical Corps beyond all praise. Sir Douglas Haig states that he hopes there will be no risk of the splendid work being curtailed through lack of funds.

## THE EX-TSAR REMOVED TO A MONASTERY.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 12.

The ex-Tsar and the Royal Family have been transferred to a monastery, in the vicinity of Tobolsk, as the ex-Tsar complained of the curiosity of crowds, day and night, surrounding the house at Tobolsk, which was without a garden.

## DEMANDS BY COSSACKS.

PARIS, Oct. 13.

A conference of the Cossacks has formulated demands including that the Cossacks shall no longer be used as police for political purposes and that the number of Cossack representatives shall be increased in the Preliminary Parliament.

## COUNT LUXBURG'S UNHAPPY POSITION.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.

Count Luxburg, awaiting an opportunity to depart, evaded the surveillance and attempted to flee into the interior. He was arrested and his luggage was seized. He protested and insulted the authorities, and was taken back to Buenos Aires.

## PACIFISTS IN PARIS.

SIX persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of from four months to two years, for distributing a pacifist pamphlet.

## TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Press Bureau announces that Dr. Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, has appointed a committee to report on questions connected with the securing and distributing of new materials required for British industries, for the purpose of restoring and developing trade after the war.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Silver is quoted 44½ There are rather larger offerings but the Market is dull.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

## THE FLANDERS BATTLE.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A German official message states: The battle is still in full swing on the Langemark and Minebeke fronts.

The fighting continues in some places where the English have penetrated our lines, to the north of Poelkapelle and to the south-west of Passchendaele.

## MUTINY AMONG U BOAT MEN.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter learns from a reliable source that there is a strong and growing disinclination on the part of German seamen to serve on U boats.

Several Germans have recently been shot for refusing service on submarines.

It is noteworthy that the executions were quite apart from the mutiny at Wilhelmshaven, which occurred at a prior date.

Lieut. Thomas Hutchinson, Oxford and Bucks, Light Infantry, son of James Hutchinson, Shanghai, was recently married at North U. F. Church, Glasgow, to Marion (Minnie) Robertson, daughter of the late Archibald Shearer, Shanghai, and Mrs. Shearer, Meadway, Glasgow.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE FLANDERS BATTLE-FIELD.

## IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Improved weather conditions and good visibility has favoured the work of our artillery. There has been much counter-battery activity on the battle-front, besides bombardments of the enemy's positions and a harassing fire against his communications and back areas. The hostile artillery has been less active."

A further 17 prisoners have been brought in.

There was no infantry action. Our aeroplanes, on Wednesday, bombed a German big gun position. Three enemy machines were brought down and two were driven down. Four of our machines are missing.

## MR. ASQUITH ON WAR AIMS.

Continuing the speech of which the first portion was given in the *China Mail* last night, Mr. Asquith said: "Plain questions had been asked and they had been studiously evaded by Germany: concrete cases of primary importance and of perfect simplicity had been put before them, and they were asked to lay down our arms without any safeguard or satisfaction other than that we would be offering a unique exhibition of the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Our governing objects were the attainment of a real peace and the effective prevention of future war. None of our demands for territorial readjustments involved aggressive annexation—not even the restoration to France of Alsace and Lorraine."

Replying to the last speech of Dr. Kuehlmann, who said that Germany will never make a concession with regard to Alsace and Lorraine, because they must safeguard their glorious inheritance, Mr. Asquith said that glorious inheritance was territory, French in language, French in race, French in sympathy, flung from France against the protests of the greatest German statesmen, without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, to be held as a symbol of French humiliation. That act of crude and short sighted spoliation was the root source of the present war. German diplomacy was not celebrated for defence, but its annals did not contain a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than the *maladroite* attempt to sow discord between ourselves and the French as regards Alsace and Lorraine. Dr. Kuehlmann's continued silence on plain questions put to him concerning the future of Belgium was significant. There was nothing in our proposed changes in the map to offend the German peoples. It had never been part of our policy to annihilate or mutilate Germany. Prussian militarism was the real enemy; hence the worst thing that could happen would be a patched-up peace, merely giving breathing space for another struggle.

Continuing, Mr. Asquith said: "Recently, I walked through Delville Wood, which is perhaps the most tragic spot in the Somme battlefield. Another day I walked along what were the streets of ancient Ypres. It is impossible to conceive more terrible objects, lessons of the meaning of modern warfare, yet, with this pitiless desolation fresh in my mind, I would rather see the war continue than that it would be brought to an end by an inconclusive compromise. If it is to be a contest of endurance, we have no reason to lose heart. There is not the faintest danger of our being starved into submission; while, seriously, we shall soon master the aeroplane raids as we mastered the Zeppelin. Take the Allies as a whole, not forgetting America, and survey the relative powers of endurance, and make every allowance for onward contingencies, there is no doubt that the material and moral preponderance rests increasingly with our cause."

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON ALSACE AND LORRAINE.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, addressing an Insurance and Friendly Societies' deputation, said that no statement was more calculated to prolong the terrible war than Dr. Kuehlmann's utterance in the Reichstag with regard to no concessions in connection with Alsace and Lorraine.

The Premier said: "However long the war lasts, we intend to stand by our gallant Ally, France, until she redeems her oppressed children from the degradation of the foreign yoke. This means that we must husband our resources and incur no obligations beyond the strictest necessities of the hour."

## JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. A. C. Selzer, K.C., Unionist Member for Basingstoke, and Mr. Alexander Roche, K.C., have been appointed Justices of the King's Bench Division.

The Hon. Sir Edward Ridley, K.C., has resigned.

## SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. In a few days it will get you up and out of the smothering bed, restore the rich red blood to your veins and soothe the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

## THE PREMIER AND THE SOUTHERN MOVEMENT.

The Peking Correspondent of the *China Press* (Shanghai) writing on the latest said:

China may be engaged in the greatest war in history, but the relative importance of its foreign and domestic questions at this time can be gathered from a short chat with any member of the cabinet. Recent developments in the South-to-day completely overshadow plans for effective participation in the war.

The writer has had a lengthy interview with Premier Tuan Chi-jui. Of the interview nine-tenths was concerned with the domestic situation. Asked what China was doing and would do now that it was a participant in the World War, the Premier made this brief statement:

"China will do what is right in the war. I will take its part. The question of sending troops to Europe has been for some time under consideration in the Cabinet and it has been decided to despatch a force but the details have not been arranged."

A request for assignment of the Premier's policy to the South, however, opened the floodgates of conversation, and the Premier is generally a man of confidence. He said he was for peace with the other side. The recent developments in Hunan have sharpened his resentment, and that resentment is still keen—and he delivered himself of what is practically an ultimatum. If Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops move into Hunan, he will send a force to crush the whole southern movement. And if that movement is crushed, those at the head of it will not be dealt with leniently. This Premier Tuan said, in almost those words.

He spoke in ill-concealed terms of contempt of those of the Canton party. He called the provisional government in Canton childish and pointed out that the fact that it was not even in Canton but in the small place of Whampoa. And it did not even have the support of Cantonese, he said.

Their latest act, he called the circulation of the rumors of the new monarchist plot which have stirred Peking the last week. They have done that to stir up more trouble, which is their only aim. And that they will do, no matter what concessions he makes to them. Experience has taught him that it is futile to make concessions in the way of compromise. There will always be that same small element to make trouble.

As to those reports of a new monarchist movement, they are all baseless, Tuan said. And he said unequivocally that he would fight any such attempt just as he did the last one, when, in spite of the fact that he had just been dismissed by President Li Yuan-hung, he went to Michuan, raised the standard of republicanism and entered in time to prevent Chung Hsun from getting reinforcements. He has already gone half way on the road to making permanent the Republic; he must necessarily go the rest of the way.

The Premier then emphasized the fact that he had always striven for peace since the Republic was started. In 1915, after Yuan Shih-kai's death, he had agreed to the reconvening of the old parliament on the condition that it would deal with only three questions: the approval of the Cabinet, the drafting of the constitution and the revision of the act governing the election of Parliament. When, after months of obstruction, it had failed to do any of these things, there was nothing but for it to go. The Premier then took up the present controversy over whether the Provisional National Council should be summoned or the Parliament, as demanded by General Lu Yung-tung. A mandate has already been issued convoke a parliament, he said; but it is necessary first to summon the Council's mandate to this end also has been issued. The original duty of that Council was to formulate a law for the election of parliament and since the old parliament has been dissolved the new one cannot meet until the law for the method of its election is drafted. But that parliament will meet before April of next year because the election of the new President must come before it in July.

At this point the Premier interpolated a strange statement. It is not his ambition to become President, he said, and he never will consent to accept the Presidency. And if another man can be found to take the Premiership, he will be ready to retire to private life at any time.

The Premier's position in short is this: he will have internal peace if possible. That will be for the South to say. If the southern leaders keep their bounds, if they remain quiet, he will do nothing. But if they take any step, if they make any aggressive move with their troops, he will fight.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (R.).

## SERVICE BOARD.

All Company and Unit Commanders, all Warrant Officers and Discipline Officers will attend in uniform at Headquarters Club at 4.15 p.m. on Friday October 19th.

Members of all ranks have not yet attended before the board will report in uniform at the same time and place to Staff Inspector McEwen.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

The Police Reserve Orchestra will play at the Botanical Gardens on the evening of "Our Day," October 18th. Detailed Orders will be issued to the Conductor.

An Orchestra Practice is ordered for Monday, October 15th at 5 p.m. punctually.

The Band Practices ordered for Tuesday, October 16th and Friday October 19th are hereby cancelled.

## MOSKOW.

The Moskovsky Course 1917-1918 is provisionally fixed to start on Sunday, December 2nd.

## CARE OF THE BLIND.

## NEW STATE DEPARTMENT ASKED FOR.

In May 1914 a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed by Mr. Herbert Samuel, then President of the Local Government Board. The chairman of the Committee was Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., who now occupies Mr. Samuel's former post.

In its report, which was issued on August 13, the Committee makes valuable recommendations. One of the most important is that a special department, whose function shall be the general care and supervision of the blind, shall be set up in the Ministry of Health, when that is created, and in the meantime shall be under the Local Government Board.

The only capital outlay upon which it will be necessary for the central authority to embark is that for increasing the workshop accommodation. Some 3,000 additional places are urgently required, and these would absorb £20,000. Half that sum, the Committee think, would meet the annual expenditure of the new department.

A sub-committee of persons associated with the care of the blind is recommended for the guidance of the department which is urged to make an immediate inquiry into the condition of the blind in other countries.

Statistics show that there are probably 4,000 or 4,500 capable blind persons who are either unemployed or in precarious employment, in England, Scotland and Ireland over 30 per cent of the blind population are in receipt of poor relief. But the census statistics are by no means satisfactory, and it is desirable that a special census of the blind should be taken. "Phylmania" is responsible for over 10 per cent of the cases, and the Committee are of the opinion that with effectual notification and treatment, blindness from this cause can be greatly reduced.

The opening of blindness caused by accident could be reduced if the wearing of protective glasses were generally enforced in dangerous occupations.

Piano tuning and repairing, typing and massage are recommended as suitable skilled occupations for blind people, while with proper training it may be possible so to equip persons losing their sight in adult life that they may resume their previous vocations. Trades are however, the main hope for usefully employing the blind, and the crux of the problem at the present moment is the inadequacy of workshop accommodation for the incapable blind. As the funds at present available are inadequate it is necessary for the central authority to make further grants to meet the position. The amount of each grant should be increased to a substantial sum, the Committee being of opinion that small doles are undesirable. As for soldiers and sailors blinded in the war, they are very excellently provided for at St. Dunstan's Hospital, and the report says that steps taken to ensure their welfare merit the greatest confidence and appreciation.

## PROFITEERS EXPOSED.

The relaxation of Treasury control over expenditure in the various Departments is noted in the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts issued on Aug. 12. That control was waived in the case of the War Office to some extent in Dec. 1914. The Committee think that whatever may have been the necessity for this procedure in the early days of the war, estimates more nearly should now be submitted for war services. They point out that money extravagantly spent on naval and military services is in itself a weakening of the nation's power. They make interesting comments on individual items of expenditure. Attention is drawn to a case in which the Board of Inland Revenue, in apparent ignorance of the terms of the Treasury minute on the subject, paid the Attorney-General (then Solicitor-General) a reference fee of £25 in excess of the permitted maximum.

## CONTRACTORS' 300 PEN CENTS.

A contract for certain firing gear was agreed at 254 per set, with permission to sublet part of the contract. The whole was sublet. Then the sub-contractor tendered for the same article at £12 10s. 6d. per set. The Admiralty in this case recovered £2,000, the difference between the two prices. The Committee think the acceptance of the first tender showed insufficient examination.

With regard to credits, they note that the Admiralty and the War Office are now working in harmony with the Ministry of Munitions, and are checking contractors' books, but they think the Admiralty were slow in taking action.

The Eastern Command have made, through a central pricing scheme, an estimated saving of about £41,000 in the cost of feeding a corps. Kitchen waste is being eliminated, and rifles, boots, ammunition, etc., are saved, a result, and, when possible, refitted at the base, a process securing large economies.

Egyptian Army contractors, who before the war were making from £5,000 to £10,000 a year, were estimated to have made during the first 10 months of the war £140,000, and possibly much more.

## PAYMENT TO W.E.P.U.

The payment of a lump sum of £25,000, and a further balance of £274 to the W.E.P.U. towards the expenses of a procession of women in London in the summer of 1917, is again under consideration. The Committee think that vouchers for the whole expenditure should have been forthcoming before the money was paid.

The initial estimate for the Gretna projectile and filling factory was £2,000,000, increased at various times to £10,000,000. The Treasury control unit, in March, 1917, reached £5,000,000. However, it is estimated that the savings effected, in comparison with the charges of American producers, will amount to that sum in the first year.

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

When a man is once called up for Military Service, and not exempted altogether, by H.M. Colonial Government under Clause 4 of the Military Service Ordinance, 1917, application for exemption from parade, etc., or modification of duty, is not to be made to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, but to the Administrative Commandant.

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FETE at the Public Gardens. New OFFICIAL WAR FILMS shown for the first time in Hongkong. Illuminations and Music. THE BANDS OF THE 25th MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 18th INFANTRY, 74th PUNJABIS and POLICE RESERVE will play during the Afternoon and Evening.

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## STRENGTH.

Gunner G. A. V. Hall joined the Corps on 12.10.17 and was posted to Artillery Company.  
Private H. R. Harding was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "A" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private H. J. Hunter was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private J. T. Green was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private R. Baker was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private J. McIntyre was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private J. Reid was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Gunner H. Tillman was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to Artillery Company.  
Private J. J. Harrington was enrolled on 10.10.17 and posted to "B" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private H. L. Harrow was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.  
Private E. D. Cubey was enrolled on 11.10.17 and posted to "D" Co., No. 1 Platoon, No. 3 Section.

## LEAVE.

Sgt. A. Leach "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 14.10.17.  
Pte. A. R. Kinross "B" Co. is granted 2 months' leave from 14.10.17.  
Pte. J. Hooper "B" Co. is granted 6 weeks' leave from 14.10.17.  
Pte. D. A. Purves "B" Co. is granted 8 months' leave from 14.10.17.  
Pte. J. Martin Sig. Sec. "B" Company is granted 6 weeks' leave from 14.10.17.  
Pte. A. J. Carter is granted extension of leave to 30.11.17.  
Pte. A. David, Mounted Section, is granted 2 months' leave from 28th October, 1917.

## PROMOTION.

Lance-Corporal F. Sutton, Mounted Section, is promoted Corporal, dated 9.10.17.

## TRANSFER.

Private P. C. Potts, Mounted Section, is transferred to "D" Co., dated 9th October, 1917.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

## PARADES.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —  
5.30 p.m. — Right Half Company at Belchers Battery (Range Takers' Class only).  
TUESDAY, 16th inst. —  
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Company at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Company at Belchers Battery.  
FRIDAY, 19th inst. —  
7.30 a.m. — Right Half Company (Range Takers' Class and Gun numbers as detailed) at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. — Right Half Company ((Layers and Setters' Class only) at Belchers Battery.  
5.30 p.m. — Left Half Company ((Layers and Setters' Class only) at Belchers Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

## 12th to 19th inst.

Nightly E. L. Manning at Belchers and Lyceum as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

## PARADES.

Engine Drivers, 5.30 p.m. and Electricians, 5.45 p.m. from 15th October, 1917.  
OFFICERS NEXT OF DUTY.  
Lyceum — 2nd-Lieut. Hill.  
Stencounters — 2nd-Lieut. Marley.  
Belchers — 2nd-Lieut. Mathewman.  
PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.  
At Belchers at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, under Staff Sergeant Overdene and Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd-Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C.

## TRANSFERS.

The following is transferred from Lyceum to Belchers for duty as from 8th to 15th inst., 2nd-Lieut. Templeton.  
EXAMINATION FOR HIGHER RANKS.  
The names of successful candidates at the last examination are posted at Belchers and Lyceum.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## A COMPANY.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —  
5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 6 and 8 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.  
TUESDAY, 16th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4, at Peak Range, for the following — Privates T. J. Kent, W. W. Mackenzie, H. E. Hayward and R. P. Thurstield.  
5.15 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.  
5.15 p.m. — No. 4 Platoon, at Headquarters. Inspection of Arms, ammunition, equipment and clothing. All exempted men and all new members will attend. Dress. Marching order, with 150 rounds ball ammunition.

WEDNESDAY, 17th inst. —  
5.15 p.m. — No. 2 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 8 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with pouches.  
5.15 p.m. — No. 5 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order. Corporal Edwards and 2nd-Corpl. Day will attend.

THURSDAY, 18th inst. —  
5.15 p.m. — All units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sergeant O'Quinn, Corporal Edwards and 2nd-Corpl. Day. Dress. Drill order.

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5.15 p.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. The following will attend — Sergeants G. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

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## FRIDAY, 19th inst. —

5.15 p.m. — No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.  
5.15 p.m. — No. 3 Platoon, at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order. Corporal Moxon will attend to instruct.

"B" COMPANY.

MONDAY, 15th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

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SATURDAY, 27th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

SUNDAY, 28th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

MONDAY, 29th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

TUESDAY, 30th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

WEDNESDAY, 31st inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

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SATURDAY, 3rd inst. —  
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MONDAY, 5th inst. —  
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WEDNESDAY, 7th inst. —  
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5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

TUESDAY, 27th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

WEDNESDAY, 28th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

THURSDAY, 29th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

FRIDAY, 30th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

SATURDAY, 31st inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

SUNDAY, 1st inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

MONDAY, 2nd inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

TUESDAY, 3rd inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

WEDNESDAY, 4th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend — Privates C. H. Gale and H. J. Knight. Officer in Charge, 2nd Lieut. Moxon.

THURSDAY, 5th inst. —  
5.30 a.m. — At Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and



